

# Ned Said Red 2014

## Blend:

49% Cabernet Franc

29% Carménère

15% Merlot

4% Petit Verdot

3% Cabernet Sauvignon

**Alcohol:** 14.5% **TA:** 6.18 g/L **Ph:** 3.74

**Case Production:** 842 Cases

**Date Bottled:** 5/12/16

## Grape Source(s):

Cabernet Franc: Six Prong Vineyard, Horse Heaven Hills AVA, WA

Carménère: Gilbert Vineyards, Wahluke Slope AVA, WA

Merlot: Les Collines Vineyard, Walla Walla Valley AVA, WA

Petit Verdot: Angiolina Vineyard, Yakima Valley AVA, WA

Cabernet Sauvignon: Gilbert Vineyards, Horse Heaven Hills AVA, WA

**Aging:** 17 months in oak barrels

47% New French, 21% New American - Pennsylvania, 18% New Hungarian, 14% Neutral

**Winemaker Notes:** In 2014, eastern Washington experienced one of the hottest vintages on record with unrelenting heat and no rain. Despite this "barn burner," the typical diurnal flux between daytime highs and nighttime lows allowed our grapes to preserve ideal acidity. Unlike its Bordeaux counterparts, the 2014 Ned has a unique base of Cabernet Franc and Carménère with a touch of Merlot for elegance, Petit Verdot for backbone, and Cabernet Sauvignon for body. Soft, yet rich in flavor, we chose to age this wine in a mix of French, Hungarian, and American oak for added complexity.

**Tasting Notes:** An old world blend of five Noble Bordeaux varietals, this rustic blend offers plum and clove.

## Awards:

Platinum - 2019 Winepress Northwest Platinum Awards

Gold - 2019 Great American International Wine Competition

Gold - 2019 San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition

Gold - 2018 Critic's Challenge (92 Points)

Gold - 2018 Dan Berger International Wine Competition

## Pairing Suggestions:

- Steak au poivre
- Roasted chicken in a mushroom jus
- Wild boar
- Lamb lolipop

**Price:** \$26.00

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